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MEMORANDUM FOR: D/OCC
FROM: Chm/IHC
SUBJECT: Meeting with Herb Kline, SSCI,
re IC Host Computer

1. For your information, attached is a copy of my memo for the record on my meeting with Herb Kline.

2. Based on my conversation with him, I believe we are in trouble on the IC computer project unless we do a bit of missionary work with the staffs of all four committees and unless we sell it on the following premises:

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- a. It will not be a stand-alone computer located at [redacted]
 - b. It is designed to support numerous Community applications, not just the budget function.
 - c. The primary Community access to the system will ultimately be through COINS.

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3. In this connection, I have reviewed the written response to SSCI questions, a copy of which is attached. In it the following statement is made: "The FY 1983 ICS budget request includes . . . funds . . . for . . . the acquisition of a pilot system for installation at [redacted] This appears to conflict with what I told Herb, which was based upon the approach outlined in Admiral Inman's memo of 22 February to General Faurer, copy attached. I think this ambiguity should be addressed. Otherwise, it could give us serious problems. In the future, continuing emphasis on the need for a host computer for Community applications linked to COINS could strengthen our case. We also need to explain why existing COINS host computers cannot be utilized to meet these requirements.

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